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## Legion Kills Man In Jerusalem

A man was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in the Damascus Gate area near the Arab Legionnaires atop the Old City wall.

Residents in the border zone reported the incident to the police, who accompanied by a U.N. Observer, went to the spot about two hours after the shooting. They found the man dead from five bullet wounds.

The body was taken to Hadassah Hospital. Police are attempting to establish the man's identity.

## SOLDIER CHARGED WITH MURDER

HAIFA, Sunday. — Baruch Buzanin, a soldier, was charged with murder in the Haifa District Court here today.

Police say that he shot and killed a 12-year-old Arab boy, Ahmed Shalaha, on the Wadi Aza Road, between E. Fahn and Karkur yesterday. The boy offered garlic for sale to passengers of passing cars, but when he saw an armed soldier in a civilian truck, he took flight and ran away. It was stated.

Police report that when Buzanin ordered him to stop, and the boy kept on running, he shot him.

## CYCLIST KILLED

HAIFA, Sunday. — Yehoshua Katz, 26, of Tel Aviv, was killed on the Haifa-Tel Aviv road near Nathanya at 6 o'clock this morning when his motorcycle collided with an Army lorry, driven by Aharon Lochi, 27.

The body was taken to the Tel Hashomer Hospital.

## Gov't Refutes Charges On Maritime Policy

Charges that the Government has no maritime policy and does not encourage merchant marine competition were refuted yesterday by a spokesman of the Ministry of Communications.

Referring to allegations made at the annual end-of-year social of the Israel Maritime Club in Haifa, the spokesman said, "Orders for import of merchandise from abroad are placed in accordance with the foreign currency situation of the Government and this situation has occasionally necessitated delays."

"The complaint of Mr. Graetz of the Dizengoff Company," he said, "concerning the absence of fair competition from the Turkish market is totally unfounded. The opposite is the case. If cargoes are given to the Shoham Company, it is certainly because Shoham's conditions are more favorable."

## Novomeysky Due Back Next Week

Mr. M. Novomeysky, Managing Director of Palestine Potash Ltd., is expected to return next week from London where he is on a visit in connection with company affairs, it was learned yesterday.

It is believed that Mr. Novomeysky is conferring with company officials on the problem of raising sufficient foreign exchange to permit the early resumption of work at the concession. Two months ago a company spokesman in London declared that operations at the Dead Sea works might be resumed by the end of the year.

Mr. Novomeysky returned to Israel in July after a seven-month visit to England and the U.S. where he sought to raise capital.

## Israel Products At Izmir Well-Received

Israel products at the International Fair at Izmir, Turkey, are exhibiting products of home industry, including metal products, paints, radios and radio parts, heating stoves and textile products.

The Israeli exhibits have reportedly been well received at the fair.

## Captain Fined For Cabling From Port

HAIFA, Sunday. — For transmitting a wireless message from a ship in Haifa Port to Cyprus yesterday, the French captain was fined IL4 in the Haifa District Court here today.

He pleaded that the Post Office had been closed and that every hour of delay in ordering berthing space in Cyprus cost him 10,000 French francs.

The magistrate, however, held that Israel was still at war with her neighbors and the use of wireless transmitters within her territorial waters could not be permitted.

The Post Office has claimed that the cables are accepted throughout Saturday.

## T.A. Tax Rise Plan Opposed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mayor I. Rokach's proposal to cover a part of the Municipality's budget deficit by raising Municipal taxes by a flat ten per cent met with opposition from the left-wing members of the Council at a special session here tonight.

All except a few of the 31 Council members were present. Mayor Rokach pointed out that the IL19.6m. budget for the present fiscal year had been in effect for five months and already showed a deficit of about IL2,000,000. The Mayor said that the proposal would raise IL2,000,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year, and the Government would be expected to contribute a large share.

The Council has yet to approve the budget, which is IL3m. larger than last year. The Mayor pointed out that taxes on land, land and garbage disposal had already been raised and would cover about two-thirds of the additional IL3m. and the new budget.

Mr. P. Tushin and Mr. M. Ben Ami, of Haifa, and Mr. S. Wilensky, of Tel Aviv, objected to the Mayor's proposal of tax increases on the poor and the wage earners. Mr. Wilensky proposed that taxes on buildings and land be raised threefold or more.

Mr. Zvi Pinkas (Kapoel Tamiar), termed these proposals "class democracy," saying that the tax rises on business would be passed on to the consumers in the form of another and that a flat increase aimed at landlords flattered the many legitimate hardships.

Although most Council members agreed with this principle, Mr. Pinkas said, the Ministry of Finance had objected to any change at the moment in the present country-wide Municipal taxation system.

Mr. E. Priel (Mizrahi) said that Mayor Rokach's proposals would raise only IL2,000,000 and suggested that the present IL300 per annum maximum tax on businesses be raised appreciably and that the land tax be raised by about five per cent. The latter measure would yield IL6,000,000 for the year, Mr. Priel said.

## Strike Threat At Kaiser-Frazer

HAIFA, Sunday. — The 200 workers of the Kaiser-Frazer plant have threatened to go on strike unless the company agrees to negotiate for a labour contract improving some of their working conditions.

The Haifa Labour Council Executive tonight approved the strike decision without fixing a date.

Working conditions at Kaiser-Frazer have so far been covered by the contract for temporary building labour, as the workers have been employed also on construction of the plant, but now that car assembly is getting into stride, they demand a revision giving them benefits enjoyed by workers in the metal-working trade.

At the same session, the Council also approved a two-day postponed strike by the 80 hired workers of the Shoham Bus Cooperative for improved social benefits, again without setting a date.

## Probe on Generator Crash to End Soon

HAIFA, Sunday. — The committee which has been set up to establish responsibility for the damage done to the rotor of the 30,000 kilowatt generator, while it was being unloaded in Haifa Port last Monday, is expected to end its work by the end of this week.

The committee is composed of representatives of the Port Authority and the Palestine Electric Corporation.

The 34-ton part crashed from mid-air into the bottom of the s.s. Tudor Prince from which it was being unloaded when a steel cable of the lifting crane snapped. The extent of the damage will be established only after the complete assembly and trial run of the unit, the P.E.C. said.

The lifting of the rotor from aboard the s.s. Tudor Prince was carried out in a manner contrary to the advice and repeated warnings of the P.E.C.'s representatives who were aboard the ship, the P.E.C. has stated.

## Medical Lectures Begin

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One group visited the Government Hospital where they discussed Israel's medical problems with members of its staff.

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## Chausson May Build Plant in Haifa

TEL AVIV, Sunday (JTA). — The Chausson Company will establish a bus assembly plant in Israel if the 200 vehicles bought from the company are found to be satisfactory under local conditions after a year's trial.

Local Controller of Road Transport, told a press conference here today. The first two trial vehicles have arrived, and others are expected shortly.

Payment for the 200 vehicles will be effected by the export of locally built Kaiser-Frazer cars for one-third of the total, a private loan by the Chausson for one-third, and the balance will be paid out of the French Government loan, Mr. Bar said.

The purchase of these buses abroad will not cause unemployment among coach builders here, the Controller said, as the work will be carried out by local firms with a saving of 800 on each body.

Negotiations for the purchase of another 200 bus chassis from Britain are still in progress, and Mr. Bar said that the new buses should be in use on Israeli roads, Mr. Bar said. He added that even though the present transport difficulties, as about 1,000 new vehicles were needed to cope with the increased demands.

Much of the difficulty in road transport was due to the neglected state of the vehicles in use, Mr. Bar said. About 20 per cent of all buses in service were always in one form or another and that a flat increase aimed at landlords flattered the many legitimate hardships.

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## Jordan Parliament Holding 1st Sitting

The newly elected 40-member Jordan Parliament held its first sitting in Amman in its opening session. Regent Emir Nuri will deliver his speech from the throne to be followed by the answering in of the new members.

Premier Abdul Huda will make a speech which will subsequently be discussed by the House, although the latter has no authority to give the Cabinet its vote of confidence.

One of the first items on the agenda of the new Parliament is approval of Jordan's 1951-52 budget, the rejection of which resulted in the dissolution of its preceding House.

Meanwhile, Emir Talal is expected to return to Amman on Thursday from his stay in a mental clinic in Switzerland. He is accompanied by a six-member delegation headed by Minister of Trade and Commerce Suleiman Pasha-Sukar.

## Syrkin's Remains Brought Here

HAIFA, Sunday. — The remains of Nahman Syrkin arrived here from the U.S. in the s.s. Yaffo yesterday for reburial at Kinneret.

The coffin will be taken ashore on Thursday and taken to the Bet Hapalom on Hadar Hecarmel where a memorial ceremony will be held.

From there, the cortege will leave for Kvatut Kinneret where he will be laid to rest. Nahman Syrkin was an outstanding Poale Zion leader, theoretician, writer and publicist. He was born in Mohilev, Russia in 1867 and died in New York in 1934.

## Tributes to Late Editor of 'Forward'

NEW YORK, Sunday (JTA). — The "New York Times" in an obituary on its editorial page paid high tribute to Mr. Abraham Cahan who died in a New York hospital early on Saturday at the age of 91.

"New York, which is proud of its accomplishments and what it has to offer," the obituary said, "will miss Mr. Abraham Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily 'Forward'."

In his work as a newspaperman and labour spokesman for more than 60 years, the paper said, he played a major role in the improvement of working and living conditions of the East Side masses as elsewhere in the country.

"A literary man by inclination and a fighter by temperament," the newspaper recalled, "he won distinction for his writing both in Yiddish and English and for his lectures at public meetings. His outlook on the meaning of the newspaper he once summarized thus: 'The first thing is to report the truth. I think that party affiliations of newspapers are compatible as long as the newspapers remember their primary purpose.'"

"At the helm of the 'Forward' he sought to achieve a goal and fill the need of the growing immigrant population for orientation to the American way. The success of his newspaper is a tribute to the manner with which he attacked a monumental task; a good job well done."

Ab Cahan's last 20 years or so were an extension of a useful life which represented a gift to Jewish journalism, his people, and public opinion in America as a whole.

His creed as newspaper editor, did he but express it in so many words, was that policy does not make a paper, add that only a paper worthy of the name is entitled to be a maker of policy. This veteran

## Fast Work

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The device, perfected after 15 years of experimentation, includes automatic operating machines for mass counting and packing in transparent cellophane containers, as well as counting trays for coins and notes.

## 'We Will Not Appeal For Mass Aliya' ZOA

NEW YORK, Sunday (JTA). — No appeal will be made for large-scale immigration from America to Israel, Mr. Benjamin Brody, President of the Zionist Organization of America, told the press at Idlewild Airport here yesterday following his return from the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.

Mr. Brody said, however, that American Jews would encourage American technicians, scientists and persons with industrial abilities to help develop Israel. He denied that the problem of dual loyalty would arise were technicians to visit Israel, and promised that his Organization would immediately begin to train "a substantial number of halutzim with technical training, scientific accomplishments, and industrial know-how."

Mr. Brody expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the Congress, and reaffirmed the pledge by the Z.O.A. to sell \$100m. in Israel Government bonds.

He said that the main success of the Congress was the dispelling of many doubts and misunderstandings, achieved through the resolution on Status. It had "removed the last lingering doubt as to the partnership between the Zionist movement and the State of Israel in the momentous undertaking of kibbutz Galut and the security and upbuilding of the Jewish State."

## U.S. Labour to Do Its Share—Truman

WASHINGTON, Sunday (JTA). — President Truman in a statement for tomorrow's Labour Day celebration throughout America declared that the U.S. labour movement was determined to carry out its share in the nation's effort for peace and security.

"Our domestic responsibility at this critical period in the nation's history is threefold," the President said. "First we must develop our productive and military resources to such a peak that the totalitarian enemies of freedom will eventually see the madness of their monstrous programme of world domination."

"Secondly, it is important to guarantee equality of sacrifice in the defence mobilization programme."

"And lastly, it is our purpose to achieve these two objectives democratically and cooperatively."

General George Marshall, Secretary of Defense, said: "Our success in rebuilding the free world's defenses and in repelling threats to our security depends in a large measure upon the productivity of American labor."

He added, "American labor has consistently stressed its stake in the free way of life."

## Truman Message To Jewish Youth

NARROWSBROUGH, New York, Sunday (Reuter). — President Harry S. Truman called upon American youth to meet "new and grave responsibilities with courage and enthusiasm." He made the appeal in a message to the National Jewish Youth Conference sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The committee also decided Israel should be responsible for the payment of compensation for all damage caused to the property of refugees during the course of the years that have elapsed since.

## Minor Named U.S. Lebanon Minister

WASHINGTON, Sunday (USIS). — Mr. Harold Brook Minor, a veteran foreign service officer with 15 years' experience in Eastern Mediterranean affairs, has been named by President Truman to be the new U.S. Minister to Lebanon.

Mr. Minor will succeed Mr. Lowell C. Pinkerton, who has served in the Lebanon post since 1946.

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